

Place one of the new words in each of the blanks below.

1. After several hours, Raoul abandoned\* his search to \_\_\_\_\_ for home.
2. The police department \_\_\_\_\_ all leaves until the dangerous lunatic\* was captured.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ helped to advertise the circus.
4. Since the disease is so \_\_\_\_\_, it is essential\* to identify\* the carrier.
5. It was fortunate\* that the journalist\* had \_\_\_\_\_ the sinister\* plan to assassinate the president.
6. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for the victorious\* general to ride at the head of a parade.
7. When she slipped in the shower, Myra was \_\_\_\_\_ by the hot water.
8. Through the \_\_\_\_\_ curtain, the entire scene was visible.\*
9. Only a portion of the scrolls found in the cave were \_\_\_\_\_, but their value should not be underestimated.\*
10. The duties of the \_\_\_\_\_ are not confined\* to religious matters.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ was brought to court for having deceived\* the bank with a false statement of his finances.\*
12. Since their interests do not \_\_\_\_\_, there is still a lingering\* doubt in my mind if they should enter into matrimony.\*

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**Matching.** Match the 12 new words in Column I with the definitions in Column II.

Column I	Column II
_____ 1. contagious	a. dig up; discover
_____ 2. scald	b. able to be read
_____ 3. clergy	c. a notice to be posted
_____ 4. cancel	d. usual
_____ 5. transparent	e. cross out; call off
_____ 6. depart	f. easily spread from one to another
_____ 7. unearth	g. pour boiling water over
_____ 8. customary	h. easily seen through
_____ 9. debtor	i. going away
_____ 10. coincide	j. persons prepared for religious work
_____ 11. legible	k. person who owes something to another
_____ 12. placard	l. correspond exactly

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**Spotlight on:** **legible**—An important idea in vocabulary can be learned with this word. A clear handwriting is described as *legible*—here the word is used *literally*, that is, in its exact, real meaning. When Thomas Wolfe wrote "murder sweltered in his heart and was *legible* upon his face," he used the word *figuratively*, that is, in an imaginative, unusual sense. Many words can be used either literally or figuratively.